



## Hibbing VA issue addressed in private

■ Former workers alleging they were ordered to backdate documents

*Click the image above to read the Mesabi Daily News' coverage of our meeting with the former VA workers.*

We are continuing efforts to get to the bottom of **troubling allegations by former employees at the Hibbing veterans clinic**. Their accounts involve appointments scheduling irregularities, hostile work environment and practices that put profits ahead of the well being of our veterans.

Last week, **Senator Dave Tomassoni and I met privately** with three people who left the facility after a combined total of more than 20 years of service at the clinic. They spoke candidly of their experiences and concerns, which I have promised to convey to the **Secretary of the Veterans Administration, the Inspector General, and to the leadership of the House Veterans Affairs Committee**.

In my report, I will reiterate the earlier request I made along with Senators Klobuchar and Franken and Congressman Tim Walz that the Inspector General fully **investigate the charges and report back to us as quickly as possible**. Through their valiant service, our veterans have earned the best and most timely medical care a grateful nation can provide. **We are determined to leave no stone unturned to assure they receive no less**.